

**Remarks**

Entry of the amendments, reconsideration of the application, as amended, and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1, 3-10, 12-15, and 31-37 remain pending.

Applicants are providing the above amendments to the claims at the request of the Examiner, and without acquiescing to any rejection or objection. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request an indication of allowability for all pending claims.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this case with applicants' attorney, please contact applicants' attorney at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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